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In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 2001.06(c) and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Patent Office's attention is directed to the attached documents that have recently been filed in litigation between the Assignee and Acer Incorporated, Acer America Corporation, and AU Optronics Corporation ("Acer"). This litigation has been brought to the Patent Office's attention in a previously submitted *Information Disclosure Statement And Notice Of Litigation Under MPEP 2001.06(C)*.

As previously noted, in a complaint filed June 11, 2002 and an amended complaint filed June 28, 2002, the Assignee of the subject application has asserted infringement of one or more of U.S. Patents 6,355,941; 6,404,480; 6,404,476; and 5,929,527. U.S. Patent 6,404,476 is in the family of the subject application. More specifically, the subject application is a divisional of application serial number 08/962,448, which issued as U.S. Patent 6,404,476.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(2) it is certified that no item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and no item of information contained herein was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully review this information and return an initialed copy of the attached PTO Form 1449 to the undersigned evidencing such consideration.

With regard to all the information in this information disclosure statement, Applicants make no representations herein regarding the materiality of the documents submitted herewith. Applicants are merely making these documents available to the Patent Office as a result of the contentions of the parties in the referenced litigation.

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Respectfully submitted,



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